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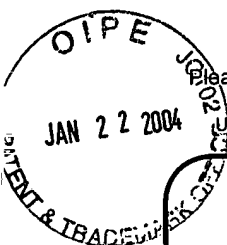


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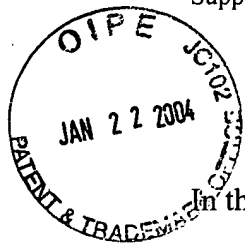
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This is in further response to the Final Rejection of August 22, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

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